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In re Application of	:	
David W. Plank, et. al.	:	
Application No. 10/630,489	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 30, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 6323US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 2, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the final Office action mailed May 5, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, with the \$790 filing fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1761.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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